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26 AUG 1961

General David M. Shoup  
Commandant  
U. S. Marine Corps  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Shoup:

Members of this Agency recently had occasion to call upon various personnel in your organization in support of a classified project of which you are aware. They responded to requirements in a very effective and praiseworthy manner in the interest of the proposed operation. Various phases of the mission and subsequent deactivation could not have been completed without this excellent support.

Some of these personnel, listed on the attachment, particularly deserve recognition for their outstanding performance and you may wish to have this reflected in their records without indicating association with this Agency.

I would like to extend to you my sincere appreciation for this cooperation.

Sincerely,

[ SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

1 Attachment

cc: DD/P  
DDCI

Signature Recommended:

(Signed) Richard M. Gossell, Jr. 17 AUG 1961

Deputy Director (Plans)

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